

JOSEPH PULITZER VILLIFIER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SAYS ROOSEVELT

Bringing Message to Congress Reviewing the Panama Canal Purchase in Which New York Editor is Flayed.

SCURRILOUS, LIBELOUS, FALSE.

Message is Couched in the Most Denunciatory Language Probably Ever Used in a Like Document—Government to Prosecute for Libel.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In language probably more emphatically denunciatory than was ever used before in such a document, President Roosevelt today, in a special message to Congress, arraigned Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World in particular and other critics of the administration in general, for their recent charges with respect to the purchase of the Panama Canal.

He characterized the accusation as scurrilous, libelous and false in every essential particular; submits documentary evidence to support his contention; brands Editor Joseph Pulitzer by name as a villifier of the American people and declares his purpose of bringing a governmental action at once of libel. The message in part reads as follows:

In view of the constant repetition of the assertion that there was some corrupt action by or on behalf of the United States Government in connection with the acquisition of the title of the French company to the Panama Canal, and of the numerous charges made by a syndicate of American citizens owned one or both of the Panama companies, I deem it wise to submit to the Congress all the information I have in the subject. These stories were first brought to my attention as published in the Indianapolis News, edited by Delavan Smith. The matter was scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which appeared in the New York World, owned by Joseph Pulitzer. It is little to say that this is a newsworthy matter. The statements in that paper will be elevated by thousands of persons as ill-informed in this respect, and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear to be the work of a scurrilous and libelous writer.

Here the President recites the various charges, including those against Charles P. Taft, brother of William H. Taft and Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, of participation in the \$40,000,000 purchase fund and proceeds:

These statements sometimes appear in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals, either unknown or known to be of bad character. They deal with the subject of the Panama Canal from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their falsity. So utterly baseless are the charges that they are worthy of being treated as a matter of course in part material collections for campaign purposes and in part stories originally concocted with a view to the defame of the Government. I wish to make as clear as possible, and as emphatic as possible the statement that we did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the \$40,000,000 we paid, as regards any stockholder or bondholder of the French company, and that we did not award the award of the arbitrators appointed in accordance with the decree of the French court, which has been the subject of the charges. The certain proportion to the old company, and a certain proportion to the new company. Any suggestion concerning the stockholders, bondholders or other beneficiaries of the proceeds of sale was purely a question for the civil tribunal of the United States. The Government body, with which this nation has nothing whatever to do, is not the Government. I have with transmitted as part of this message, it appears from them that the creditors of the old company number 228,206 persons who have received the proceeds out of the funds in the hands of the liquidator, who, in his letter, states that in this present matter of December, the second and last distribution to the creditors will be begun, and that the average dividend and heretofore paid to each individual was 742 francs or \$116. No payment whatever will be made upon the stock of the old company as it was worthless from the day DeKassas failed, and this cuts out from the consideration any misadvised statements regarding a possible purchase from anybody of the stock of the old Panama Canal Company.

Recently a quest was made by a private individual to inspect the records of these payments, but answer was made by the custodian that there was no proper reason for granting such request by a stranger, and inasmuch as there is not the slightest ground for suspicion of any bad faith in the transaction, it hardly seems worth while to make the request; but if the Congress desires, I have no doubt that on the request of our ambassador in Paris, the list of individuals will be shown him.

I transmit herewith list of the documents in the possession of the Department of State, the Department of Justice and the Department of War, so that, if Congress sees fit, it may direct that they be printed. They are, and always have been, open to the examination of any member of Congress.

FIRE NEAR MONESSEN.

\$15,000 Damage Done by Big Blaze at Winton Today.

MONESSEN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Fire at Winton, near here, this morning destroyed the dwelling of W. J. Morgan, a business block owned by Mercer, Wall, containing the grocery of M. B. Stinson, and the apartments and pool room owned by Wolf. Loss \$15,000.

Jump From Third Story.

Edward White of Dunbar, who has been confined in the Wagon County House, jumped from a third story in an effort to escape and fractured his leg.

TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Wilkes-Barre, Mass. Have a Magnificent Shrine.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—New from Temple of the Mystic Shrine was dedicated here this afternoon in presence of 2,500 Nobles from Northeastern Pennsylvania and other States. The building which is of Moorish design taken rank among the magnificent buildings of the American Masonic fraternity. Bishop Elbert Tabor, of Bethlehem, presided at the dedication, and was assisted by Chief Potokute Frank Detrich of this city.

EMPLOYING MORE MEN ON RAILROADS.

Applications For Positions Are Not Being Turned Down And Many Getting Old Places Back.

More men are being employed on the Connellville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and for the first time in many months applications for work are not being turned down. Although a large number of men have been turned off during the past few days it has been more because they could not pass a satisfactory examination rather than on account of no demand for labor.

It was stated this morning that men who can pass a satisfactory examination are having little trouble securing employment and the extra men are beginning to make good time for the first time since the depression in traffic began.

A number of men have been taken on in the shops of the railroad which are located in Connellville and there business is beginning to move briskly than heretofore. Conditions seem to indicate that the various departments will be running on full time by the first of the year.

The men of the Connellville and Pittsburg divisions will be paid off tomorrow and the checks are expected by Agent W. H. Towsey at that time. It is said that the November pay has shown the same increase as that of October, and the Christmas money of the railroads will be larger, even if not so plentiful as in former years.

The pay for November last year was larger because the full effect of the business depression had not been felt by the railroad employees, yet it is said that the pay tomorrow will compare favorably with that of a year previous.

TAFT WANTS KNOX TO HEAD CABINET.

Whether Pennsylvania Senator Succeds Root Believed to Depend on His Own Preference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Reports that Senator P. C. Knox has been selected by President-elect Taft to head his Cabinet as Secretary of State are thick about the Capitol today. One Senator remarked that Mr. Knox is "up against it" and must decide whether he will stay in the Senate or go into the Cabinet.

Senator Knox would not indicate whether the offer has been made to him or whether, if made, he would accept it. He has written to no politician in Pittsburgh or anywhere else indicating his intentions, and reports published in the East that he had told Pittsburgh men he would remain in the Senate and decline the offer of the Cabinet place were without foundation. He has written nobody on this subject.

WALLACE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

Has Been Asked to Cooperate With Board of Trade to Relieve Sufferers.

President B. P. Wallace of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning that he would attend the meeting to be held in Washington, Pa. tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of giving relief to the families of the Marianna victims. In a letter from the Washington, Pa. Board of Trade it is stated that of the 152 victims of the mine, 68 were married.

President Wallace has called a special meeting of the Connellville Chamber of Commerce for Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. He will report the result of the Washington meeting and at the gathering here ways and means will be discussed for giving aid to the project.

Andrew Haas Better.

Andrew Haas, the genial proprietor of the Haas Hotel, Water street, is able to be out again after being confined to his bed. Mr. Haas was home with a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

THE DEFENSE ASKS FOR AN ACQUITTAL.

Steel and Neal Murder Case Is Now Progressing Rapidly.

MRS. NEAL GIVES TESTIMONY.

Alleges That When She Ran to Assistance of Thomas Davis Son the Father Threatened to Take Her Life. Black Handers Convicted.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—The defense opened this morning in the murder trial of Howard Steele and Robert Neal for the killing of Thomas Davis, which case was taken up yesterday morning before Judge Umble. Several witnesses were examined after Attorney B. P. Starling had outlined the course of the defense to the jury. Steele asked for the jury to find that the commonwealth would in no way be barred by the return of such a verdict. The witnesses were subjected to but little cross-examination on the part of District Attorney Henderson.

Mrs. A. H. Cowan was called out in turn in order that she might leave court. She said that a visit to the Davis home resulted in Lena Radcliffe saying that Davis had been drinking too much at her place the Sunday of the trouble. He had been very tipsy and had been with two other negroes had emptied a keg of beer.

Mrs. Anna Neal, wife of one of the defendants, told of seeing Davis stagger home that Sunday and begin to choke his son. After catching the mad, he commenced beating and kicking him. Mrs. Neal ran down the hill and secured him for his safety.

"I'll kill you too," he is alleged to have responded as he started through a hole in the fence for the woman.

Neal then appeared and began to grapple with the woman. He was seen to strike her with a knife. Howard Steele, who was with him, picked up a club. Mrs. Neal said she did not see who struck Davis over the head.

Corroborative testimony was supplied by Anna Neal, a daughter, after which Howard Steele took the stand in his own defense. He was still being examined when recess at noon was taken.

Before Judge Van Swearingen, George Lester, Larry Miller and Servio Riancho were convicted of getting \$500 by "Black Hand" methods from R. C. Alkerman of Merittstown. Immediately after the verdict was read an arrest of judgment was asked because of improper information and inducement.

Dock Ody of New Haven was acquitted on charges of assault upon Newman Morille. Ody's Motile, the prosecutor, will pay the costs.

William Clark of Perry township was found guilty of assaulting his wife, Mary, and her three children.

The county will pay the costs in the prosecution against John Hise of Oil-phant. The jury acquitted him of charges of cruelty to animals preferred by Peter Rabian.

Court Notes.
Louis Micholich charged with the larceny of a \$3000 from John Slachave at Arnold City mine No. 2, was convicted.

Presto Salvatori charged with carrying concealed weapons by George Brown, of Masontown, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 and six months in the workhouse. He paid the fine and costs.

Joseph Fall was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, the jury finding the costs between him and the prosecutor. Brown Stanley Dan Coxall was acquitted of a charge of larceny.

Nick Koderoy pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

CAPTURE ANOTHER VESSEL.

Dutch Said to Have Taken Another Good Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Another capture of a Venezuelan defense war vessel was reported by the Dutch blockade squadron according to the Central News dispatches from the Hague.

The vessel is a small gunboat. It was placed in charge of the Dutch prize crew, and proceeded to Curacao under her own steam. A dispatch from the Hague states that the ship taken was the large ship Mayo.

Kellenberger Is Sick.

Henry Kellenberger, the veteran barber of town, is laid up at his South Side home with a severe attack of jaundice. Mr. Kellenberger has been ill for some time past and is confined to his bed.

The Weather.

Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday. In the noon weather report.

BURGESS' BIRTHDAY.

Town's Chief Executive is Thirty-Six Today.

This is Burgess A. D. Solomon's 36th birthday and he is celebrating the occasion quietly. He came down to police court on time, held the regular session, and then went up town to be congratulated on the occasion.

The Burgess confessed to his newspaper friends that he is beginning to feel old, but cautioned them against saying anything about it. They promised to keep the secret. Even the reporters try to be good around Christmas time.

RED CROSS STAMPS ARE EXPECTED TONIGHT.

Unprecedented Demand For Them in Large Cities Prevents Workers From Getting Them.

Because of the unprecedented demand for Red Cross stamps in Pittsburgh, the allotment for Connellville has not yet been received. They are promised here tonight. Rev. C. M. Watson, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Charities, was in Pittsburgh yesterday looking into the matter and the delivery of the stamps was promised him for this evening.

These stamps are being sold to aid the war being waged against tuberculosis. They sell for one cent each and the money derived therefrom will be used in the campaign for the prevention of consumption and aid of those now afflicted by the great white plague.

S. F. Hood, at whose store the stamps are to be sold, told The Courier this morning that there is a big demand for the stamps and once they are placed on sale they will be distributed with but little effort.

Those stamps are being sold in every city in the country and the demand for them has far exceeded the supply. In the Connellville campaign, the stamps will follow suit. Rev. Watson told The Courier this morning that the Pittsburgh managers of the campaign have promised an allotment of the stamps for this section as soon as they are received from the East.

RAILROAD TICKETS NO GOOD ON SHIFTERS.

Foreigner Arrested By Chief of Police While He Was Endeavoring to Bait It Off the Track.

Peter Fabian of Layton was trying to bait a Baltimore & Ohio shifting engine off the rails without success last night when Chief of Police Rottler arrested him on the scene and gathered the foreigner in. Peter said something about having a ticket and the Chief tried to explain that tickets were no good on shifters.

Fabian rapped on the door entering the prisoners' box in police court and the spectators thought he was trying to bait it off the track. He was told to get out of the box and he refused to do so. He declared he had no money, no job and no "buddy."

Burgess Solomon gave him 48 hours. He admitted taking too much liquor and getting "crazy" in the head.

Larry Miller of Broad Ford became intoxicated in town last night and walked to City Hall where he was arrested by Officer John Lowe. Being harmless, he was discharged by the Burgess.

Henry Axer took too much liquor last night and was arrested. He was pretty sick this morning and was given 48 hours to recuperate.

HE DIDN'T BELONG.

Emory Martin of Hopwood Did Not Serve With the Tenth Regiment.

Captain Husted A. Crow presents very much the statement made in a number of Western Pennsylvania papers that Emory Martin, one of the principals in the Martin Stone scandal at Hopwood, was a member of the Tenth Regiment. "We wish to brand the statement as false, and without any foundation," Martin was never a member of the Tenth. He may have served in the Philippines but never served with the Tenth," says Captain Crow.

Store is Opened.

The large new supply store of the Tower-Hill Connellville Coke Company was opened for business yesterday.

Reading's Big Pay.

The wages of the Reading Railway Company's employees in Reading for November amount to \$286,000.

ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT INSTITUTE.

Largest Enrollment in History of County at Noon Today When 690 Teachers Were There.

FULTON WINS.

West Virginia Courts Give Him \$367,000 Instead of \$75,000.

The court of Sutton, W. Va., has made a decree granting E. D. Fulton, Esq., of Uniontown, the sum of \$367,000 in his suit against the Little Kanawha Syndicate, headed by George J. Gould.

The matter at issue between Mr. Fulton and the syndicate have been in litigation between five and six years, and he naturally feels elated over the outcome of his suit, although he is not unduly hilarious. He knew the decree was coming some time and welcomes it just as much in the Christmas season as he could at any other time. The amount awarded him is much more satisfying appearance than had the \$75,000, which the syndicate offered in the early part of the contest as a compromise.

NEW BRANCH LINE ON B. & O. IS OPENED.

Line Extends From Niver Junction to McDonald and Taps New Coal Fields.

Two new branch lines have been opened for service along the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio east of Pittsburgh. One of the new lines extends from Niver Junction, Pa., to McDonald, Pa., and the other from McDonald to Taps, Pa. The new coal fields in which Pittsburgh capitalists are interested in construction of the McDonald branch was started last year, but little progress was made during the summer.

The engineering department also announces the completion of the extension of the lesser branch from Uniontown to Accost, Pa., which will be placed on sale in any store where interest is taken in the matter. Mr. Hood first indicated his willingness to handle the stamps and they will follow suit. Rev. Watson told The Courier this morning that the Pittsburgh managers of the campaign have promised an allotment of the stamps for this section as soon as they are received from the East.

WILL PREACH HIS WAY THROUGH TO CHICAGO.

Rev. Alex. Dittmore Will Start For Windy City With Only Five Cents in His Pocket.

Leaving Uniontown with five cents in his pocket, Rev. Alex. Dittmore proposes to preach his way through to Chicago, where he will attend the Christian Workers' Conference, December 29-31. He will leave Uniontown about December 24 and will go without money and without price.

Mr. Dittmore believes that in his case it is true that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own town and his own country." He will be an eminent divine between here and Chicago, traveling the gospel from the original tongues with defiance.

An invitation has been extended to Rev. Dittmore to attend the conference and the letter says, "We want you here very much." One of the speakers at the conference will be Melvin E. Trotter, who made such a good impression at the State Sunday School convention in Uniontown last year. Rev. Dittmore is not on the program as a speaker, but expects to be called upon to give his experiences as a mission worker.

SPECIAL CAR.

Placed in Service Between Uniontown and Connellville.

For the benefit of teachers living in this section of the county the West Penn has put on a special car from Uniontown to Connellville each afternoon during institute week. There was not sufficient traffic to warrant running a car to Uniontown each morning but as the afternoon cars out of Uniontown are always crowded it was decided to run a special from there to Connellville for the benefit of the teachers.

Inspecting Railroad Lines.

General Superintendent of Motive Power, J. D. Harris of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who is inspecting the various divisions of the system, went East in a special car attached to No. 48 this morning. Mr. Harris was recently appointed to succeed J. E. Muhl.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

In Lighting Her Pipe, She Knocked Over a Lamp.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While lighting her pipe, Mrs. Mary Beatty, 34 years old, of McVeytown, near here, was stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor overturning a lighted lamp on a small table. The lamp exploded, set fire to the house and she was burned to a crisp.

Accompanied by Mrs. Bryan.

The committee in charge of the Bryan banquet has received word that Mr. Bryan will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan to Fayette county.

ASSOCIATION IS OUT OF DEBT.

Teachers Report Successful Conduct of Their Organization—Addresses by Drs. N. C. Shaffer and Delos Fell—Others Also Speak.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 15.—The largest enrollment in the 55 years that Teachers' Institutes have been held in Fayette county was reached at noon today when 690 teachers had presented their names to the enrolling clerks. This breaks all previous attendance records and the interest manifested in the Institute is equal to the attendance. There are but a few more than 700 teachers in the county.

The morning session was taken up with the meeting of the Teachers' Association, presided over by Principal F. B. Younk of Connellville, the President, Miss Frances Patterson, a teacher in the New-Alton schools, reported that the association had paid all its debts and still had \$85 in the treasury. She stated that plans to establish a journal for teachers in the county had been abandoned because of the great expense attached to such a venture.

The regular morning session of the Institute began at 9:30 with County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn presiding. Dr. Delos Fell spoke on the "Teacher," and outlined the five requisites. They are: A good character, a fullness of knowledge, good health, common sense and a great fund of sympathy.

Mrs. Maude McDonald gave a solo which was of especial merit. Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer spoke at length on the "Retardation of Pupils" and declared this to be the greatest of all school evils, that of holding a bright boy back because of a dull scholar. Of all the schools examined, Dr. Shaffer said, 27 per cent of the pupils suffered from bad eyesight and six per cent of defective hearing. Dr. Shaffer advocated the medical examination of all pupils, sickness is the cause of most of the reading errors.

Dr. H. G. Pattengill also delivered an interesting address on "The Big Four."

OBJECT LESSONS FOR THE MINERS.

Greensburg Company to Take Employees to Pittsburgh for Tour of Government Laboratories.

Seventy employees of Colonel George F. Huff's Keystone Coal & Coke Company are to be taken to Pittsburgh for a tour of the government laboratories at the Lawrenceville Arsenal. Congress Huff's son, L. B. Huff, manager of the company, arranged with the officials at the station yesterday for the trip. The object of the trip is to give the men in positions of responsibility in the Greensburg plants a chance to see the practical workings of the experiments, and to give them the benefit of a series of object lessons in the use of the oxygen helmets.

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Santa Claus Is a Sensible Old Fellow

Who knows that useful gifts are most appreciated. So it won't be surprising if many of his presents will have our name on the package. Many useful articles here for the Man, the Young Man, or the Boy. This list may aid you in making your selection:

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Could you think of anything more useful than a new Suit? Fabrics, patterns, and models are exclusive. Fit must be accurate and will equal the most careful work of custom tailors.
Suits, from \$35.00 to \$25.00.

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags

For man or woman. Everybody travels at one time or another. Why not buy him or her a Bag or Suit Case.
Bags, \$1.00 and up; Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.

Neckwear

Ever wear of a man, but had too many Neckties, can't have too many. The newest styles, the market affords is here. Make an early selection and get the choicest.
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Collars and Cuffs

The famous Barker Brand Collars and Cuffs in all the newest concepts.
Collars, 2 for 25c; Cuffs, 25c a Pair.

Fancy Vests

No young man's wardrobe is complete without several Fancy Vests. Plain white and colored, in dainty figure and stripe effects.
Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Jewelry

Jewelry is the final finishing touch to a man's dress. A Pin for the tie, Cuff Buttons for the shirt, or a dainty Watch Fob. Choose one of the other—you can't make a mistake.
Pins, 25c to \$1.50; Buttons, 25c to \$2.00; Fobs, 25c to \$3.50.

Underwear

Two-piece or Union Suits, cotton or wool, in the weight or color you want it. We're bound to please you, as the best makes on the market are represented here.
25c a Garment, up to \$4.00.

Gloves and Mittens

Kid and wool ones. Children's, Boys and Men's Wool. Gloves and Mitts from 15c to 50c; Kid Gloves from 50c to \$2.00; Fur Gloves, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Clothing

Norfolk, Buster Brown, Blouse and Knickerbocker styles, in attractive patterns. Please the little fellow with a new suit.
Children's Suits, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Dress Shirts

The faultless brands—both the best in the market. White and colored, plain and plaid, attached or detached cuffs.
Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Hats and Caps

No matter how well dressed the man, if the headgear isn't right, everything else looks wrong. Our Hat and Cap Department is as good as you'll find anywhere and prices are right.
Caps, 25c up to \$1.50; Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sweater Coats

For Boys or Men. A variety of colors to choose from. Keep the boys and men warm.
Boys', 23c to \$2.00; Men's, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Umbrellas

We have these for men. Choosing is easy here, as we carry all grades from the boxwood handle to the pearl and gold handled ones up to \$6.00. Plenty of them at prices in between.

Hosiery

Hose always was and always will be an acceptable gift. Fancy or plain, in black or colors. Green is the newest shade.
10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of all kinds: white or colored, linen or silk, plain or with initials. Put up in fancy boxes, if you choose.
Linen, 5c up to 40c; Silk, 25c to \$1.00.

After you have worried a lot about what you are going to give, call on us and see how many things you'll find that will make appropriate gifts. Perhaps you can complete your entire list here.

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ADVERTISING.
 THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville area and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. **THE WEEKLY COURIER** is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1908.

THE PANAMA CANAL CHARGES.

The Panama Canal message of the President breathes defiance in every line, and it carries with it the conviction that it is a righteous outburst of virtuous indignation.

The charges that the President's brother-in-law and Taff's brother were beneficiaries of the Panama deal never really rose above the dignity of reckless and malicious insinuation.

No testimony was ever adduced in support of these insinuations, neither did they receive the serious consideration of the reputable newspapers of the nation, most of which ignored them utterly, as the public would no doubt have done had the President so chosen.

In the President will be criticized, not for having been a party to grafting methods, but for having stooped to answer charges so ill-timed and ill-supported.

ADVERTISING: DEAD AND ALIVE.

The Greenburg merchants have refused to advertise in a telephone directory thereby giving positive evidence of their business perspicacity.

The Connellsville merchants long ago decided to eliminate all forms of program and other gratuitous and profitless advertising, and to confine themselves exclusively to legitimate advertising, which is to say to advertise in the telephone directory.

While a few of the merchants have broken over the lines to some extent, the great body of live business men have maintained their first position and thereby saved themselves considerable money.

Just why a telephone company of solidly and standing should seek advertisements for its directory is beyond comprehension on any other hypothesis than that it regards the local merchants as being so dead to live business that they are "dead easy."

AN EXAMPLE OF PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

One of the reforms proposed to modern parliamentary practice in the House of Representatives at Washington is the recognition by the Speaker of any member who rises in his place and asks to be heard instead of making such recognition by appointment.

This particular reform sounds well as a theory, but it would work out badly in practice unless the members reform their manners very much. The House is sadly lacking in dignity and decorum, its members lounge about the hall, chat, joke and laugh in couples and in groups, write letters and call page boys, and do as a rule everything but pay respectful attention to the proceedings. If the proposed change in the rules were adopted, the disorder would be infinitely worse. Half the time of the House would be spent by a howling mob demanding recognition.

Generally speaking, the autonomy of the existing rules is a matter of necessity proven by long experience in the orderly management of an unwieldy body.

THE NEXT BURGESS OF CONNELLVILLE.

A recent editorial in these columns concerning the desirable character and qualifications of Connellsville's next Burgess has been widely copied and favorably commented on by the Press of Western Pennsylvania.

The Burgess of a live town should be a live man, and of a big town a big man. Connellsville is both live and big, and it will soon be bigger we hope. It is important that the next Burgess should measure up to the size of the community.

The Courier has no suggestions to offer, nor any criticisms to make, further than this: but we cannot say less, if we do not say more.

Tell up to the people to do the rest, without the aid or consent of the Desirable Citizen.

William Rezy wants a new trial, because he alleges he was convicted by a Scratch.

The French engineers say that the Panama Canal project will fail, and Taff proposes to take another personal survey of the situation before settling down upon the Presidential job so that he may be able to boss the Panama work at long range. The impression is

growing that the bill is big all over and quite competent to take care of the business of the country.

Until the Connellsville region mine exports make an official report of their investigation of the Marianna mine the forecasts of enterprising newspapers may be read with interest, but not with assurance of accuracy.

The appetite for carbolic acid is extending to more children, such is the force of horrible example.

The man who stole the West Penn dynamometer made the first successful attempt on record to take the temperature of a heartless, soulless, bloodless corporation.

B. & O. pay day is beginning to mean something to Connellsville again.

When the State becomes entirely Federal the Citizens will have become wholly a slave.

Colonel Bryan said the Panama Canal charges must be answered. We trust Colonel Bryan will read the answer carefully.

The nasty treatment which this country has received from Venezuela will cause our Government to hesitate about applying the Monroe doctrine to the present troubles between Venezuela and Holland. There is a disposition to believe that the country is getting what is coming to him.

Colonel Fulton's \$207,000 judgment is a very acceptable Christmas gift.

This week Uniontown has the torches, next week it will have Bryan; the lawyers it has always. Silence is sin at the County Seat.

The report that the coal seams of Washington county are home-grown with the pipes of abandoned gas wells, making mining therein very dangerous is more startling than truthful.

The verdict in the Tyrone Club case is a Scotch verdict. The club was not incorporated; it just escaped.

Indirect taxation is more popular, but not less expensive. It has, however, this advantage, that it is better distributed.

The McKeesport coppers have the effrontery to challenge our coppers to a game of bowls. Connellsville police, do not bow. They help take care of the Water Wagon.

Dunbar has decided for the cancellation of the Young from McKeesport to Connellsville. Dunbar expects to be annexed to Connellsville before 1910.

The Somerset county Poor Directors say their prosecution for alleged harassment of the inmates of the Almshouse is a bit of spite work. But if the charges are true, the motive is immaterial.

The Big Stick is still working. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will help Christmas trade considerably by its pay-day contribution to Connellsville employees.

Congressman Burton is evidently destined to be one of the Ohio Its.

It is apparent that the Big Stick is a Fountain Pen that never goes dry.

Wrangelet Dittmore is going to Chicago, just as Christ would have gone, without scrip in his purse.

Scottdale's steam roller is playing circus with the horses.

The Supreme Court has given Har- riman something of an immunity bath.

President Roosevelt announces that he would rather pardon a horse-thief than a bank-robber. The President evidently believes that the best way to guarantee bank deposits is to punish bank officials.

The spider web of the Trolley bug is covering suburban Pennsylvania.

Sarcasm is not an honest weapon, but in the Eternal Struggle against Error few things are unfair.

Uncle John Rockefeller may be bald, but he still has some real teeth.

The National Civic Federation is discussing some questions of vital import to labor.

Today and tomorrow are the last days for registration for the Winter Primary. The voters will be at the polling places. See them and save any doubt about the matter.

The proposition to place Senator Knox in the Cabinet is not especially pleasing to Pennsylvania, and there is reason to suspect that it is not especially attractive to Senator Knox.

New York has another Dementia Americana case on hand.

The Return Courtesan.

The Scottdale Independent cannot understand how the courts should decide that it is just to sell liquor on the trains running through Fayette county while the train is in motion. But without the law while the train is stopped and standing still.

It seems to us that a little common sense will make the mistake of the courts. The moving train is a body moving through space. It is not a fixed local establishment for the sale of liquor within the particular county. If served liquor only as an accommodation to its patrons. The profits from their sale are little, nothing, in fact, new dining cars pay only for attracting passenger business by adding to the comforts of travel. The dining car business is not local, but cosmopolitan. It is in a class by itself.

The Elizabeth Herald defines Local Option as something strictly local, that is, a ward and township option, not county option. The definition is the most sensible we have heard.

The Scottdale Observer makes an earnest plea for the nomination of good men for borough offices.

Every self-respecting newspaper makes the same plea every year, and regularly every year the self-respecting people neglect it.

The Latrobe Bulletin says the foreigner is here to stay and that to preserve the doctrine that America is for Americans we must Americanize the foreigner.

We are happy to state that this is being done through the education of the foreigner's children in the common schools. Some children, however, have been made to the fact that we keep up the common schools partially for the purpose of educating the children of those who pay no taxes, but upon the whole it seems to be a good investment.

The Mount Pleasant Journal urges the people to buy their Christmas gifts at home.

The advice is timely and proper. We are all dependent upon each other. Money is not very plentiful just now. Better keep it at home.

The Johnstown Tribune corrects the popular impression that the sale of oleomargarine in Pennsylvania is prohibited by law.

The law merely requires that oleomargarine shall be sold on its own merits. People who want to buy or sell it or eat it as such have the right to do so. The sooner dealers recognize the fact the less trouble there will be on this score. There's lots of fatality for those who are worse than oleomargarine as an article of food.

The McKeesport Times declares that public ownership of the city's water works has proven a thorough success.

This is drawing it rather strong. For years past McKeesport's water has been the worst in the world, and if all accounts be true it is now. The installation of its filter plant, the most expensive in the world.

The Washington Reporter applauds the movement to make women remove their hats in the churches.

If there was ever a time when such a rule should prevail it is right now.

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Men's in black and tan leather in many patterns from \$1.45 to \$2.25.
 Men's Felt Slippers \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
 Women's Felt Slippers, plain or fur trimmed in Black, Brown and Grey, \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.75.
 Children's and Misses' Felt Slippers at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
 The Ladies' Evening Slippers we are showing are the newest styles and handsomer than ever.

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Our Walk-Over Shoes are rich in those distinctive features of style and workmanship so pleasing to men who are particular about their Shoes.

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 Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

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One Cent a Word.

WANTED—50 LOADERS. CLAYDE ZAHNE, Fredericktown, Pa. Pittsburg 1908. 1908. 1908.

WANTED—FIVE HAIRY LADIES for advertisement of FIVE PAIR SHOES. Dunbar, Pa. to dispose of goods at bankrupt sale. 1908. 1908. 1908.

WANTED—A BABY COULD EASILY describe the superiority of garments made here over those made elsewhere. DAVE COHEN, Baltimore. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, 408 S. PITTSBURG ST. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR RENT—STABLE FOR STAB- ling or storage. 408 S. PITTSBURG ST. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM house with bath, \$12.00. Inquire of S. S. SNADRE. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 815 Cedar street, \$25.00. House owner, Washington, Avenue and Sykes street, \$25.00. Apply J. DONALD PORTER, 149 W. Main street. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR SALE—CUSTOM COAL PROMPT delivery. W. D. KELL, Tri-State phone 655, ring 4. 2nov

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES NEW Haven National bank stock. Inquire of J. H. L. KOBACHER, Toledo, O. 1908. 1908. 1908.

FOR SALE—FOUR POOL TABLES one Billiard Table and features in good shape. Must be sold in one lot. Can be bought for less than cost. A bargain for some one. Inquire, HOTEL KUDER, INN, Mt. Pleasant, 1908. 1908. 1908.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.
 Partly cloudy on Monday and Wednesday, with probably rain or snow near the lakes; moderate temperature.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVEN- ings until after Christmas.

Talking to the Men Folks.

We want you men to pay this store a visit. Go to help as many of you as come with your Christmas shopping. This is a woman's store and for that reason you ought to come here to buy your gifts for your women friends. You want to give a present that will be appreciated and that's the kind we will help you select. Some one here competent to advise you what to buy and if its material, just how much and the proper color and shade. Or if its ready to wear garment to tell you the right size. Don't for a moment think you'll be the only man in the store for now on we expect to help a good many men of this vicinity with their Christmas choosing. Some how or other each succeeding Christmas more women in some way succeed in having their menfolk read this store's ads. That means more men to visit this store.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
 You'll find our handkerchiefs displayed on tables in the cloak room. Priced from 5 cents up to \$2.00 each. You can't go wrong in choosing handkerchiefs, they are always acceptable.

UMBRELLAS.
 At all prices from \$1.00 up to \$10.00 each. Largest assortment at from \$3.50 to \$5.00 and you can depend upon these umbrellas being the kind you want to give.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.
 Don't be afraid to decide on material for a waist or a skirt or full dress. Some one here to tell you just the kind and color you ought to buy and how much, and you can rest satisfied that you've chosen a present that will be appreciated.

A CARPET OR A RUG OR CURTAINS.
 How about a present for the home. Start you with these at almost any price and on up as high as you care to go. Some very pretty carpets and rugs here for you to choose from now.

THE DELINEATOR.
 Just the name to whom you want it sent and a dollar and we'll tend to all the rest. A magazine for a whole year that is the very best Woman's Magazine published.

SHOPPING BAGS, POCKETBOOKS AND PURSES.
 More of these here for your choosing this Christmas than ever before. All kinds and all prices from 50 cents up to \$1.00 and \$15.00. Something that will make some one more than pleased.

HAT PINS AND BELT PINS AND BUCKLES.
 Truthfully say hundreds and hundreds here for you to choose from. Most of them kinds that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Mostly priced around 50 cents and \$1.00.

FURS.
 A showing of scarfs and muffs that you'll be safe in buying because this store stands back of every piece of fur it sells.

CHILDREN'S COATS.
 Call special attention to the showing for girls from 3 to 12 and 14 years. Stock will be kept complete until Christmas night, but of course you will find more to choose from now than later.

DAINTY NECKWEAR.
 The hand-made kind. Dainty little neckties at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Largest showing around these prices and any one of them sure to make a present that would be appreciated.

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Toys, Toys, Toys,

Take a Drop Drop Drop Drop

Come Early. Still some left. We may have what you want.

Free! Free! Free!

With every purchase of \$1.00 worth of Toys, Dolls, or Books, or a combined purchase a Toy Bat and Ball to the First 150 Customers. Divide the original price of our toys by three, deduct the result and you have the price.


All 10c Toys	..... 6c	All 75c Toys	..... 50c
All 15c Toys	..... 10c	All \$1.00 Toys	..... 67c
All 25c Toys	..... 17c	All \$1.25 Toys	..... 84c
All 50c Toys	..... 33c	All \$1.50 Toys	..... \$1.00

Towels as Christmas Gifts

Nothing could be more suitable than a nice pair of towels. Some great values in our towel department, Hemstitched Huck Towels with six drawn-work, clover leaves and damask. Clover leaves work 35c very special price 25c each. Beautiful Damask drawn-work towels at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

TABLE LINEN would certainly be a very much appreciated gift. Why Not 2 1/2 yards of our \$1.25 Table Linen for just \$2.50. That would be a royal treat all around.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLVILLE.



We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

Suggestions for "Him"

Suit	Underwear	Muffler
Overcoat	Handkerchiefs	Ties
Rain Coat	Suspenders	Collars
Bath Robe	Umbrella	Cuffs
Night Robe	Shirts	Cuff Links
House Coat	Gloves	Scarf Pin
Hats	Hosiery	Toilet Set
Suit Case	Cap	Collar Bag

What to give HIM for Christmas is a problem we solve many times a day. Our store being Headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily solved. For men, both Old and Young, we've ideal gifts, just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

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MACKIN'S BODY NOW BURIED.

One First Interred as Mackin's Unidentified as Bennington's

AND THE DOUBT GROWS WORSE

E. F. Dooley Takes New Position Today—Street Commissioner Removing Trees On Spring Street.

SCOTTDALM, Dec. 15.—There, just in the St. John's Cemetery the unidentified body of a victim of the Marianna disaster, who was first buried as the mortal remains of Alfred Mackin formerly of Everson; was then believed to be the body of Edward Bennington of Monongahela, was disinterred yesterday and could not be identified and will be reburied, while the search for Edward Bennington's body goes on. Last week they arose a question as to whether the body buried at St. John's two weeks ago was not that of Bennington's instead of Mackin, and then Mackin's body was identified beyond question which made it appear more certain that the body was that of Bennington, who was formerly of Connellyville. Alfred Mackin's body was brought to Scottdale yesterday and buried. The body believed to be that of Bennington was taken up. Bennington's mother and some friends were here from Connellyville and after examination they could not identify the body as that of her son.

Assumes New Position.
E. F. Dooley, for a number of years with the Crockett Manufacturing Company, assumes today his new position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Connellyville Silver Company at West Overton. With Manager F. J. Zieson and Mr. Dooley with this concern still further progress may be expected from the silver company which has been very successful in building up a very large trade in their line of goods.

Edward Brynes driving the delivery wagon of the Brynes Bottling Works of Everson, turning from Broadway up Pittsburg street, Scottdale, had a breakdown yesterday. The rear axle at the left wheel broke off, throwing the bed of the wagon onto the brick paving, with a great noise as the cases of pop slammed against each other. However, there seemed to be but little damage done to the load.

Taking Down Trees.
Street Commissioner B. May with a force of men began this morning to remove the trees from in front of the J. P. Brennan property on Spring street, occupied by Jefferson Freeman. The grading of the street for the paving which has been completed cut down the earth from in front of the trees so that it was desirable for all concerned that they should be removed. The tops were cut out of the trees and then they were pulled down.

Dr. William Chaffant of Pennsylvania was here Sunday to hear Rev. R. U. Mansell preach at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Chaffant was one of the congregation of the pastor's father, who is now 87 years of age, and preached in this section years ago.

Short Personal Notes.
Frederick Johnson, a veteran, citizen of Morgan Station was visiting in Scottdale on Sunday.

Mrs. H. I. Randle who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Stewart of Coraopolis for the past several weeks returned home yesterday.

George H. Lookard was a Connellyville visitor today.

Charles R. Herbert took in the sights of Connellyville today.

A. P. Byrne was a business visitor to Uniontown on Monday.

Try our classified advertisements.

ASK NEW TRIAL.

Rezy's Attorney Bay Commonwealth's Ledger Was Only Scratch Book.
Attorneys for William Rezy yesterday filed a motion for a new trial for their client. They claim there was no evidence to remove the reasonable doubt from the minds of the jurors; that what was really a scratch book was represented by the Commonwealth as a regular double entry ledger; that the entries could not possibly have been understood by the jury, as they were in Hungarian, and that important books and papers needed to establish Rezy's innocence could not be secured.

Notice.
The Empire Salvage Company have bought the entire stock of The Fair store, Dunbar, which they will dispose of at bankrupt prices before January 1st. Goods will be sold at such a low price that they will be almost given away.

Must Remove Their Hats.
The official board of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church of New Castle, backed by the pastor, has decided that hereafter during the church services women must remove their hats.

New Grocery Store.
Miss Katherine Walton has opened a grocery store in New Haven on Main street in the building formerly occupied by Britt & Seary, where she will be pleased to meet her old friends.

COL. BARNHART'S WAR RECOLLECTIONS

Relates Some Stirring Incidents of the Great Civil Strife.

SAW SOME THRILLING SIGHTS.

Gravities of Comrades on the Battle Field And How Some of His Comrades From This Section of the State Died.

Sitting beside a warm fire, the other evening Col. J. T. Barnhart related some interesting incidents of the Civil War and here is the result: "More than 42 years have rolled on the cycle of time since the battle days of the greatest war recorded in history; a war of surpassing importance. Among all human travail and struggle, because of its influence upon the maintenance and growth of popular government throughout the world, in this brief sketch I shall relate strange incidents and tell how some of the bravest and noblest young men of Pennsylvania during the great conflict suffered and died that the nation, blessed above all others, might live, and that their deeds and glorious deaths may be a greater inspiration to the present and coming generation, greater than hands covered with harvests or gold piled to the skies above us.

"Corporal Thomas McGrath," who was a member of Company K, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, had served 17 years in the regular army; had always told us that he would be killed in the first battle, and on the fifth day of May, 1862, at Lebor, Tenn., he was killed. His death came with the first volley fired from the enemy.

"Captain Frank Shaffer of the 3rd Ohio, who, being surrounded, offered to surrender. A Confederate with more zeal than humanity, knocked the Captain down with the butt of his musket. This so enraged the Captain that he drew his revolver and shot the man dead. In the resulting confusion he effected his escape.

"At the battle of Stone River a shell exploded in the midst of seven men. All of them were killed.

"I tell my mother I died for my country," whispered Corporal Joseph H. Frazer of the 4th Ohio as his spirit took its flight.

"Captain, I am not afraid to die for I feel my peace is made," with God, exclaimed the mortally wounded William Hosack of Company D, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry as he passed away.

"It is with sadness that I recall Captain D. G. May of our home company who died a few minutes after being shot. Clark Collins and I were the first to reach his side and heard him say: 'Go on boys, don't mind me.' Thomas Means and Henry Collins came to our assistance and we carried him off the field but he was dead before we laid him down.

"One more officer I want to speak of in James G. Taylor. He was promoted to Captain succeeding D. G. May in command of Company K, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was killed at Jones Ferry on the Kilpatrick raid. I speak of him particularly because he was from New Haven. I look his horse from the field.

"I recall a sturdy little lieutenant by the name of George B. Frazer. He operated the old mill in New Haven for many years. He was commissary sergeant and was kindness itself. In bad weather he would carry our bean soup to our tents.

"There are many other recollections which I am sure that old comrades could relate which would not only be interesting to veterans of the Civil War but to our children as well."

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Then for the older folks we have the newest novelties of the season. Everything known in China and useful presents in Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cushions and Cushion Tops, Purses, Umbrellas, Belts and hundreds of novelties that appeal to you at Christmas. Come and see.

WINTER GOODS

Millinery

Our millinery department this season, despite strenuous financial conditions, has done a remarkable business. The reason it has done so is that we have sold the hats at such low prices. Our prices have been just about half what others charged, and now to close up the stock and give you a opportunity to save big money, we are offering every hat in the store at **ON-THIRD OFF.** Don't hesitate, come at once while the stock is large and secure just what you want at a small price.

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Floor Coverings

All the best patterns in floor oil cloth, rubber, and linoleum. 12 Patterns. Linoleum in two yard widths extra heavy weight, regular \$1.00, special price, \$0.75, yard 40c. 15 Druggists 9x12 size in best Brussels, choice patterns, special \$1.45, \$1.45 and \$1.00. All the new patterns in Ingrain Carpets, strictly all wool, laid on your floor, yard 60c. Ladies' Rubber, storm or croquet cut, pair 80c. Misses' rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, pair 55c.

Shoes, Rubbers

Men's Artistic, pair 90c. Men's solid case double sole Rubbers, pair 75c. Men's dress or work Shoes, \$1.25. Ladies' and Misses' fine dress Shoes, \$1.00. Ladies' elegant leather dress Shoes, solid leather throughout, pair \$1.40. The Hamilton-Brown Shoes for women, all styles, all leathers, pair \$2.40 and \$1.95. Girls' solid leather Shoes, sizes 5 to 11 1/2, pair 90c. Boys' solid leather Shoes, sizes 6 to 12 1/2, pair 90c. Boys' solid leather Shoes, sizes 10 to 14, pair \$1.20. Men's high cut tan blucher work shoes, pair \$1.00. Boys' extra high cut calf skin Shoes, pair \$1.90. Men's Pair Socks, with high perforated gusset, pair \$1.00. Girls' high top shoes, for men, all sizes, all leathers, all styles, pair \$2.50. The American Gentleman Shoe for men, all styles, all leathers, pair \$2.50.

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Central League Scores.
Southside 28, Greensburg 23.
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Johnstown 7 9 488
Greensburg 6 12 400
East Liverpool 5 17 350

Games Tonight.
Uniontown at Homestead.
McKeesport at Johnstown.
Greensburg at East Liverpool.

Afternoon Threatened.
Investigation by the Board of Health has disclosed that scavengers are threatening the city with a typhoid fever epidemic by using a city water shed at Delaney as a dumping ground.

Troopers Recalled.
After a lapse of fifteen or about five weeks the guard of State police stationed at Perrysville since November 4, was recalled to the Mt. Odin barracks at Greensburg last week.

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I am equipped to do hauling of all kind at reasonable prices.
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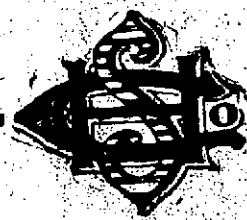
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THINKS NEGROES DID SHOOTING.

President Sends Message to Congress on Brownsville.

BLAMES COLORED SOLDIERS.

Asserts That No Further Evidence is Necessary to Place Responsibility For Tragic Affair Upon Them. Conceals a Very Grave Offense.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has sent a special message to the senate, accompanying a report of an investigation into the "shooting" at Brownsville, Tex. The message says: "I inclose herewith a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the investigation made by Herbert J. Brown, employed by the department in connection with Captain W. G. Baldwin to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on the 19th and 20th of August, 1906. The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously untrue, but I submit them in their entirety.

"This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness at least some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville. It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting, but upon this point further record is unnecessary, as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt. The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts, and we will proceed with it, but it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you.

"It appears that almost all the members of Company B must have been actively engaged in the shooting, either to the extent of being participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants. As to Companies C and D there can be no question that practically every man in them must have had knowledge that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B troops and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops. This concealment was itself a grave offense, which was greatly aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known.

Senator Foraker took the floor in the senate as soon as the president's message and the accompanying reports had been read. He read a letter from Boyd Conyers, a discharged soldier, who is alleged to have made a confession to a colored detective named Lawson, whose report accompanied others collected in the document made up by the war department.

In his letter to Senator Foraker Conyers speaks of the visit of Lawson to Monroe, La., where Conyers has been living. Conyers says he learned that Lawson was there to "pick" him and that he had the "high sheriff" arrest Lawson. As Lawson had not had an opportunity to have a private talk with Conyers, according to the latter's letter, it made him angry and Conyers says Lawson "told him" to the sheriff about him.

At this point Mr. Foraker referred caustically to this colored detective, calling attention to the fact that his "high shooting, snooty, logical report" was signed with his mark, and "passing the buck" to the sheriff, the senator asked:

"Oh, Mr. President, when this thing is gone to the bottom of it, honest men will be ashamed of it."

Taking up a second letter from Boyd Conyers and before reading it Senator Foraker said: "This is a little tedious, perhaps, but I think it is due to this matter, due to the truth and due to common decency that the whole of this story be told."

Mr. Foraker said the statement of the president concerning this investigation by detectives showed the propriety of adopting such a provision as that embodied in his amendment. "It seems to me," he said, "that one of the worst features of this whole unfortunate business is that this man should be pursued in this way by secret detectives in the manner I have described."

Senator Foraker read a letter he had written to Conyers, in which he said he detected the "trick" and "trick" after the detectives would "look after" him at the proper time.

"That promise will be made good," declared Mr. Foraker. Concluding the reading of what he declared was the entire correspondence between himself and Conyers, he said it should have the same consideration as the reports of the detectives who had been put on their case.

"Enough has been shown," he asserted, "to make it the imperative duty of the senate to create a tribunal before which these men can go and receive a hearing. Is there anything more atrocious than this proceeding against these men? This is the sixth time they have been put on trial and five times they have been acquitted in my opinion."

President Applies For Permit. Brussels, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government, through the American legation, for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa. This will be granted.

BOSTON WET OR DRY?

City Voted Today on Question of Abolishing Saloons. Boston, Dec. 15.—The principal question in the municipal election, which is being held here today, is the following: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" A few days ago the principal cities of Massachusetts outside of Boston voted on this question, the results being about evenly divided, and the entire state and prohibitionists throughout the country are eagerly awaiting the returns of today's election.

In addition to the important license question, Boston is also voting for members of the board of aldermen, members of the common council, members of the school committee and a street commissioner.

HARRIMAN WINS NOTABLE VICTORY.

Supreme Court Says He Need Not Answer Questions Relative to Private Transactions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In deciding the case of Edward C. Harriman and Otto H. Kahn vs. the interstate commerce commission the supreme court of the United States held that the commission is not entitled under the interstate commerce law to press questions relative to private transactions, even though they involve dealings in the securities of interstate railroads, when the investigation of which such questions are a part has been begun upon the commission's initiative. The opinion of the court was announced by Justice Holmes and joined with the refusal of Messrs. Harriman and Kahn to make reply to questions put by the commission in the course of an inquiry concerning the dealings of Mr. Harriman as president of the Union Pacific Railway company in the stock of other railroad companies, many of which are competing lines. In the course of his opinion Justice Holmes said that the commission's inquiries should be confined to those in which complaint has been made. He said that private transactions properly regarded in proceedings begun by the commission for its own purposes. He also said that the power conferred in the interstate commerce law upon which the commission is delegated by a constitutional body of lawmakers.

In a dissenting opinion, which was concurred in by Justices Brandeis and McKenna, Justice Day declared that the effect of the opinion of the majority of the court would be to materially narrow the scope of the interstate commerce law. These three justices took the position that the questions of the commission, so far as they were sustained by the United States circuit court for the northern district of New York, were entirely proper, under the law and should have been answered by Harriman and Kahn. Justice Brandeis said that the commission's questions should have received responses, Justice Moody did not participate in the case.

BURTON STARTS FOR OHIO

Will Commence Active Campaign For Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Burton of Ohio on leaving the executive offices, where he had called to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, reiterated former statements as to his senatorial candidacy. "I am leaving for Ohio," he said, "and expect to get right into the middle of the fight for senator. I am not talking about any other position and propose to give all my time to that question until the matter is settled."

Mr. Burton declined to express an opinion on the proposition that has been made in Ohio to have the election take place in the open legislature without preliminary caucus by the Republicans.

FARMERS ARE WARNED

Sharps Are Taking Advantage of Recent Food and Mouth Disease.

Harrisburg, Dec. 15.—The state livestock sanitarians have been busy warning to all farmers to beware of men representing to be agents of the state and charging for examination of cattle under pretense of searching for foot and mouth disease. They are also warned that the state has sanctioned no reduction of price for calves because of the presence of the disease.

Both complaints came from York county and in one instance farmers were victimized by sharpers, who in buying calves stated that an official recommendation had been issued that \$1 be deducted from prices because of prevalence of disease.

Sandbaggers Get Away With \$2,500.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Three unknown men entered the post office here while Deputy Postmaster Frank Higin was making out a payroll, knocked him senseless with a sandbag and then escaped with \$2,500. They are supposed to have gone to Canada.

Bengali Leaders Deported.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to a secret destination it is believed the authorities have successfully put down the seditious movement.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Selling by local holders caused weakness today in the wheat market, prices at the close showing net declines of 3/4¢ to 1 1/4¢. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady. December options closed: wheat, 104; corn, 87 1/2; oats, 50 1/2.



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STRIKE IS THREATENED

Students of Mount Union College Want Old Teacher Retained.

Alliance, O., Dec. 15.—The forty piano pupils of Mount Union college conservatory of music have announced that unless Mrs. Johnnie Chance Lee is retained as instructor they will not return to their classes.

The trouble is said to have arisen over a difference of opinion between Professor C. E. Davis, head of the department, and Mrs. Lee relative to her contract. According to the contract it is said, Mrs. Lee was to teach five hours a day, not to teach on Saturdays and not to teach beginners. She alleges these terms of the contract have not been kept. The college has been carrying to the college faculty, but definite action has been taken.

CHICKENS GONE \$800 LEFT

Despoiler of Root Leaves Plenty of Checks and Notes Behind.

Alliance, O., Dec. 15.—When Rollin Hunt of Belmont discovered that his chicken coop had been robbed a few days ago he found the thief had dropped a roll of checks and notes to the value of \$800.

Two days later a man known to Hunt called and asked if he had chickens to sell. Hunt said he had sold his chickens, receiving a big price paid in notes and checks. The inquirer, then confessed to the theft and a settlement was reached with the understanding that the name of the offender should not be revealed.

GRIFFIN TRIAL BEGINS

American Federation of Labor Contributions to His Defense.

Akron, O., Dec. 15.—After two postponements the trial of John Griffin, former union labor employee of the Warner Printing company, began on the charge of murder in the first degree.

The American Federation of Labor has come to Griffin's defense and contributions amounting to thousands of dollars have been received to pay his attorneys. He is charged with shooting John Maloney, a guard at the Warner works, during labor troubles last September.

Pittsburgh Markets.

Corn—No. 3 yellow ear, 72¢ 3/4. No. 4 yellow ear, 71¢ 3/4. No. 5 yellow ear, 70¢ 3/4. No. 6 yellow ear, 69¢ 3/4. No. 7 yellow ear, 68¢ 3/4. No. 8 yellow ear, 67¢ 3/4. No. 9 yellow ear, 66¢ 3/4. No. 10 yellow ear, 65¢ 3/4. No. 11 yellow ear, 64¢ 3/4. No. 12 yellow ear, 63¢ 3/4. No. 13 yellow ear, 62¢ 3/4. No. 14 yellow ear, 61¢ 3/4. No. 15 yellow ear, 60¢ 3/4. No. 16 yellow ear, 59¢ 3/4. No. 17 yellow ear, 58¢ 3/4. No. 18 yellow ear, 57¢ 3/4. No. 19 yellow ear, 56¢ 3/4. No. 20 yellow ear, 55¢ 3/4. No. 21 yellow ear, 54¢ 3/4. No. 22 yellow ear, 53¢ 3/4. No. 23 yellow ear, 52¢ 3/4. No. 24 yellow ear, 51¢ 3/4. No. 25 yellow ear, 50¢ 3/4. No. 26 yellow ear, 49¢ 3/4. No. 27 yellow ear, 48¢ 3/4. No. 28 yellow ear, 47¢ 3/4. No. 29 yellow ear, 46¢ 3/4. No. 30 yellow ear, 45¢ 3/4. No. 31 yellow ear, 44¢ 3/4. No. 32 yellow ear, 43¢ 3/4. No. 33 yellow ear, 42¢ 3/4. No. 34 yellow ear, 41¢ 3/4. No. 35 yellow ear, 40¢ 3/4. No. 36 yellow ear, 39¢ 3/4. No. 37 yellow ear, 38¢ 3/4. 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JOHN G. KIMMELL DEAD AT SOMERSET.

Widely Known Attorney
Passes Away After a
Long Career.

OLDEST PRACTISING ATTORNEY

Was in His 95th Year and Attended
to His Work During All of Last
Week—Was Born in Berlin in
1814.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 14.—John
Oliver Kimmell of Somerset, the oldest
practising attorney in Pennsylv-
ania and probably in the world, died
at his home on Union street from
pneumonia in the 95th year of his
age, Sunday.

Mr. Kimmell contracted a slight
cold on Friday. His condition was
not deemed serious until pneumonia
ensued. Last week he went about
his avocations as usual. He spent
considerable time in the court room.
Mr. Kimmell was widely known. He
was hale and hearty and walked with
an elastic step and displayed an ac-
tivity which put men of half his years
to shame.

Mr. Kimmell was born in Berlin,
Somerset county, on April 20, 1814.
He engaged in the mercantile busi-
ness in his native town but removed
to Somerset about 1857 where he
read law with his brother-in-law, the
late General A. H. Conforth, and was
admitted to the bar of Somerset
county about 1860, since which time
he has been engaged in the active
practice of his profession. His at-
tentions were devoted chiefly to the
Orphans' Court and Common Pleas.
After his admission to the bar Mr.
Kimmell established a bank here.
Later he served as prothonotary and
later as register and recorder. Dur-
ing Cleveland's administration he
served as deputy collector of internal
revenue. He was a life long Demo-
crat and from boyhood was a con-
sistent member of the German Re-
formed Church.

George F. Boer, President of the
Reading Railroad, is Mr. Kimmell's
son-in-law. Each year Mr. Boer and
his family attended a dinner given
by Mr. Kimmell on his birthday.

Mr. Kimmell is survived by the fol-
lowing children, Mrs. George F. Boer
of Philadelphia, Miss Margaret Kim-
mell of Somerset, William S. Kim-
mell of Pittsburgh, Dr. Harry S.
Kimmell of Somerset is a nephew of
Mr. Kimmell. Several of Mr. Kim-
mell's children are deceased. Mr.
Kimmell's wife, whose maiden name
was Miss Mary Purker, has been
dead for 25 years.

STATE WARNS FARMERS

Bogus Agents of Livestock Sanitary
Board Are Active.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—The State
Live Stock Sanitary Board last even-
ing issued a warning to all farmers
to beware of men representing to be
agents of the State and charging for
examination of cattle under pre-
tense of searching for foot and mouth
disease.

Both complaints came from York
county yesterday afternoon and in
one instance farmers were victimized
by sharpers who in buying calves
stated that an official recommendation
had been issued that \$1 be deducted
from prices because of prevalence of
disease.

Miscellaneous Showers

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeters were
tendered a miscellaneous shower Sat-
urday evening at their new home on
the corner of Fifth and Carnegie
avenues. The affair was arranged by
a number of their friends and was a
surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Teeters.
Many pretty and useful presents were
received by the young couple. A
dainty luncheon was served.

AT THE SOISSON.

Howe's Moving Pictures.
Because of the variety of subject
matter—not to mention its greater
realism—Lyman H. Howe's Lifeo-
rama to be seen at the Soisson The-
atre Thursday, December 17, has at-
tained a popularity and vogue much
greater than that of the illustrated
lecturer. By avoiding a sameness of
subject that appeals only to a very
limited class and by combining vari-
ety with realism, yet dignity, his ex-
hibition naturally appeals to a far
greater clientele than does the lec-
turer. For the eye is more suscep-
tible than the ear. It receives clearer
and truer impressions. The scope
and dignity of the new program is
indicated by only a brief mention of
few features such as: Automobile
trip through beautiful Savoy in
France; a personally conducted drive
through Rome; a ramble through
picturesque Naples; a boat trip down
the sacred river Ganges in India past
the ancient city of Benares, also by
coast of strenuous life in Australia,
and still more thrilling scenes of a 10-
mile steamer race in England; the
lovely scenery of the Grand Niagara;
the quaint and humorous episodes in
the lives of birds and animals; the
wondrous effects of physical phenomena,
etc.

DORANDO AND LONG- BOAT RACE TONIGHT

Marathon Contest in Madison Square
Garden—Italian Seems To
Have Best Chance.

New York, Dec. 15.—Tonight, in Mad-
ison Square Garden, a Marathon race
between the two men generally consid-
ered the greatest long-distance run-
ners in the world, with the possible ex-
ception of Johnny Hayes, will be run.
The contestants are the Italian Do-



DORANDO PIETRI.

rando Pietri, winner of the recent race
in the Garden with Hayes, and Tom
Longboat, the Canadian Indian, who
had won a reputation for speed and en-
durance.

The two men will run the full Marath-
on distance, 26 miles and 263 yards.
The Italian's chances of success are fa-
vored in view of his win from Hayes
and the recent defeat of Longboat in
the ten-mile race with Percy Smart-
wood in Philadelphia.

PAPKE-KELLY BOUT

Middleweights to Fight Twenty-Five
Rounds in Los Angeles Tonight.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Followers of
boxing expect to see a rattling good
fight here tonight, when Hugo Kelly,
an Italian middleweight of Chicago,
and Billy Papke, "the Illinois Thun-
derbolt," meet in the ring of the Jef-
ferson Athletic club.

Papke's recent loss of the middle-
weight title to Stanley Ketchel has
not hurt his drawing powers, and
there will be a big crowd at the ring-
side. The men are scheduled to fight
twenty-five rounds, and as they are
both noted for their staying powers,
it is expected the fight will go the
limit or nearly so.

Kelly and Papke have met before,
fighting a drawn battle. The winner
of tonight's fight will challenge Ketch-
el for the middleweight title.

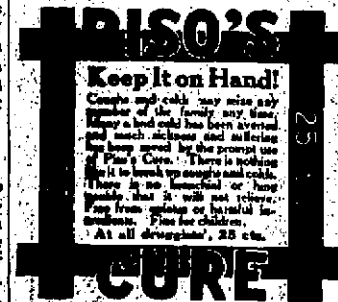
MORAN-NEIL SCRAP

Little Fighters Meet in Ring in Boston
Tonight.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Followers of the
fighting game who assembled here to-
day expect to see a fast bout when
Owen Moran of England and Frankie
Neil of California, featherweights, get
together in the ring tonight at the
Armory Athletic club. The boys are
matched to box twelve rounds.

Moran claims the featherweight title
of England and Neil was formerly
bantamweight champion of America.
The two have met before, the honors
going to Moran. The little Englishman
also has the credit of having fought
two draws with Abe Attell. The bat-
tling out tonight's bout favors Moran.

When You Want
Anything advertised in our classified
columns. The cost? It is a word.



SOISSON THEATRE

Thursday, 17th
DECEMBER

TRAVEL WITH
LYMAN
H. HOWE
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED
WORLD TOURS
IN MOVING PICTURES MADE
SUPREMELY REAL.

INDIA—Bombay, Calcutta, Benares.
ITALY—Rome, Naples, SICILY—Sul-
phur Mining, Tuna Fishing. FRANCE
—Beautiful Savoy ENGLAND—Thrill-
ling Steamship, Brilliant Military
Pageant at Buckingham Palace, New
Roadham Orphan Drill. NIAGARA—
In Winter, Strange Bird and Animal
Life, Physical Phenomena. Many
Others.

FINEST MOVING PICTURES IN
THE WORLD.
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c. Gallery, 15c.
Seats now on sale at theatre. Both
phones.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30 P. M. FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE IN A REAL CHRISTMAS STORE

We Mean a Store Where the Spirit of Yuletide Pervades Every
Nook and Corner—Where Nothing Has Been Left Undone and
No Expense Spared to Make Holiday Shopping Easy.

Such a store is this one. Sales forces greatly augmented, delivery service increased, an exhibit of gift things made possible only by months of careful planning; then here's the store itself. Hundreds of yards of trailing southern smilax through the thick foliage of which peep gleaming red stars, nodding branches of mistletoe and many other decorative features that fittingly form the background to extensive and comprehensive assembly of holiday merchandise. This splendid glittering shopping center teems with Christmas suggests. Hosts of enthusiastic people throng the aisles daily and it's a sight worth seeing in itself. From now until Christmas the store will remain open evenings until 8:30 P. M. Holiday buying being greatly facilitated in this way. We recommend early buying for last-moment shoppers cannot demand the best of selection or attention as the rush of "last days" means disappointment to many in way of broken selection and lack of attention due to the tired nerves of an over-worked sales force. This is invariably the case everywhere.



If He's Fastidious

USE CARE IN CHOOSING
AN UMBRELLA.

It must be "close rolled." It must be
of good rainproof, color-proof quality.
The handle, that's a most important
feature and right there is where "um-
brella style" changes. Wood handles
are the correct thing this season, trim-
med in metals or ivory. Our stocks
present many unique designs and you
buy here with the absolute knowledge
that your selection will be fully ap-
proved by a man of most careful taste.
You cannot be misled in a choice
made here.

Down in Toyland

Tin Soldiers Are Marching, Automob-
iles Whirling By, Teddy Bears at Play
and the Perfect Joy of Childhood
Everywhere in Evidence.

We're children only once that's the one regret that we must feel when we look into the merry laughing
faces of the throng of little folks that fill the aisles of toyland daily. Big wondering eyes, quick little
brains so full of imagination that every toy they see forms a whole story to them. See them about the coun-
ters of humming, buzzing mechanical toys. Hear their shouts of admiration as some new wonder is dis-
covered. Everything is real to them. The rosy checked doll is just as truly alive as if it breathed. The
horses covered with real hair are prancing, snorting chargers to them. These are some of the reasons why
Toyland is so full of human interest why daily hundreds of parents visit it. The important feature, though,
is that these little hearts be made happy Christmas morning by the possession of the particular toys of
which they dream. Parents know the economy of our prices. They know too that everything we show is
absolutely dependable. Children and parents fill Toyland aisles. The children to wonder and exclaim, the
parents to see and save.

Leather Bags and Purses 25c to \$10

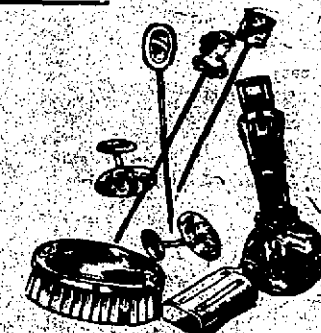
This price range tells the
story of variety. Our leather
goods department is now at its
best, presenting full and com-
plete assortments of novelties
in leather that fittingly are
Christmas gifts.

Women's Back Combs 25c to \$3.50

Here will be found a variety
that must include within its
scope the one particular comb
you have in mind, beautiful in
design, yet refined in every line.

Women's Gloves \$1 to \$3.50

Long gloves, short gloves, fur-
lined gloves, gloves of every
kind are to be found in these
complete holiday assortments.
We'll put them in a gift box for
you without extra charge.



Men Are Mighty Particular

REGARDING JEWELRY.

Men are confined to the use of very
little jewelry, so it is very natural
that they are most particular as to its
design. In our entire display of this
sort of dress requisites you'll not find
a single piece that will clash with the
most particular taste. You can choose
indiscriminately among them without
fear of wrong selection. Scarf pins,
cuff links, fobs, studs, all very modest
in price and distinctive in design.

Millinery at Half Price

Every Remaining Hat, Except
Black, Goes Into this Sale.

Wright-Metzler millinery at half price has always brought the answer, but if you re-
member it was in January in previous years that this announcement came. Judging from
past experience then, this sale ought to bring about almost a complete clearance. Every
woman hereabouts knows without telling that our millinery represents the BEST in wo-
man's headwear, she knows how truly modes are followed here, she knows the kind of
millinery this selling "involved" and we'll be mightily disappointed if our millinery
section is not crowded to its capacity during the next few days.

Women's Dress Hats
were \$5.00 to \$30.00
Now \$2.50 to \$15.00

Women's Tailored Hats
were \$5.00 to \$14.00
Now \$2.50 to \$7.00

Misses' and Children's Hats
were \$3.50 to \$10.00
Now \$1.75 to \$5.00

A Sale of Lingerie Waists

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Values at

\$1.95

Sixty-five of these, too many large sizes, that's the story quickly told. Beautifully
trimmed with lace and embroidery, made from fine quality of lawn and lingerie cloths,
short sleeves, open front or back styles. The sizes are 38, 40, 42 and 44. The design
and style of these waists are perfectly correct in every way. We simply overbought in large
sizes and the penalty we must pay is represented strikingly in the headlines, \$3.00 and
\$3.50 waists at \$1.95. These will be found on the second floor, hardly two in the entire
collection alike.

Here's Real Holiday News of Great Interest to You

Our Suit Business Has Been Immense--We're Ready to End the Season.

Children's Coats Re- duced in Price.

AGES 4 YEARS TO 14 YEARS REGU-
LARLY PRICED FROM \$5 to \$10.

Here's an opportunity of securing a good warm comfort-
able coat at very little money. If you did not well know our
integrity you might be a little sceptical regarding this little
price, you might wonder at the thought of a \$10 coat at \$1.95.
Well, they're here just waiting your coming, we never ex-
aggerate.

\$1.98

Lowered Prices on Children's Headwear

\$1 and \$1.25 VALUES AT 50c

Nothing could be more protective to baby's head than
these warm bearskin hoods and caps. Sizes are broken, as
are assortments. The penalty paid for big business is odd
lots. That's the story here, too incomplete for regular stock,
down goes the price to nineteen cents.

50c

Bearskin Hoods and Russian Caps

50c VALUES AT 19c

This group includes many kinds of headwear, all of it
worthy as to style and quality, some of them slightly soiled
by handling, though in most cases you couldn't find the hurt.
It's a rare opportunity of securing child's headwear below
even its intrinsic worth.

19c



Christmas shoppers will view this announcement with extreme
satisfaction. Over a hundred spic-span new suits and coats at prices
so radically lowered that every advertised garment should be sold long
before Christmas. Remember not a single garment offered but that
smacks of newest style and designing. Broadcloth, fancy suitings,
velours, etc., handsomely tailored and trimmed and fully representing
Wright-Metzler standard of style and quality.

It's our first sale of women's apparel. We've been mighty busy all
the season in our garment store. Regular prices were inducements
enough to keep us hustling. We've determined now, right in the midst
of holiday rush time to turn the minds of many of the shopping public
to women's garments as Christmas gifts by radically reducing their
prices and keep things humming right up to the end of the year.

WOMEN'S SUITS

Directoire Styles of
Newest Designing

11.50 Suits at	\$ 8.50	32.50 Suits at	24.00
12.50 Suits at	10.00	35.00 Suits at	26.00
15.00 Suits at	11.50	37.50 Suits at	28.00
18.00 Suits at	13.50	38.00 Suits at	28.75
20.00 Suits at	15.00	45.00 Suits at	33.75
22.50 Suits at	16.75	50.00 Suits at	37.50
25.00 Suits at	18.75	55.00 Suits at	47.25
27.50 Suits at	20.50	75.00 Suits at	58.50
28.50 Suits at	21.00		

WOMEN'S COATS

Fitted, Semi-Fitted
and Empire

\$ 7.50 Coats at	\$ 6.50	32.50 Coats at	18.55
10.00 Coats at	7.50	25.00 Coats at	18.95
12.50 Coats at	7.75	27.50 Coats at	20.25
15.00 Coats at	11.25	28.50 Coats at	21.00
16.50 Coats at	12.25	35.00 Coats at	26.50
20.00 Coats at	15.00	37.50 Coats at	28.00